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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 12, 2010, said period of response being extended from April 12, 2010 to May 12, 2010.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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